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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Rocheleau, John W.)

Serial No. 09 / 764,473)

Filed: January 17, 2001)

For: PIPE FLANGE AND)
PIPING SYSTEM)

Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Dunwoody, A..

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action, mailed May 29, 2001, the Applicant respectfully
request that the following Amendments be made to the application.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new independent claim 13:

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